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SUBJECT: U.S. ENERGY TECHNOLOGY: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. PROFESSOR DR. SOEMITRO DJOJHADIKUSUMO, MINISTER OF STATE FOR RESEARCH, ON JULY 28 PUBLICLY EXPRESSED SERIOUS INTEREST IN A TECHNOLOGY FOR USING CRUSHED COAL AS A FUEL IN COMBINATION WITH LIMESTONE, WHICH ACTS IN SOME MANNER TO CONTROL RELEASE OF SULFUROUS FUMES UPON COMBUSTION. SOEMITRO MADE SIMILAR ALLUSION IN ADDRESS TO AMERICAN MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF JAKARTA 30 JULY. HE SAID ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY OF CHICAGO IS WORKING ON THE TECHNOLOGY.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DEPARTMENT MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES SOLICITING LITERATURE ON THIS SUBJECT THAT MAY BE FURNISHED TO DR. SOEMITRO. INDONESIA HAS SUBSTANTIAL RESERVES OF STEAM COAL AND IS ACTIVELY RESEARCHING DOMESTIC APPLICATIONS FOR THIS ENERGY SOURCE.  
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